



City of Atlanta  
Department of Public Works

# INSIDE THE PUB

ISSUE 2

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

A MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER JAMES A. JACKSON, JR.  
*Staying Safe in the Workplace*



**Dale Fambrough**  
Interim Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Public Works

As the interim deputy commissioner, I am excited to partner with Commissioner James A. Jackson, Jr. to lead one of the largest departments in the City of Atlanta. My primary role is to support DPW's daily operations while assisting the commissioner with attaining our goals.

I will constantly challenge myself to seek opportunities for departmental improvements by developing and implementing innovative strategies. I would also like to see an increase in the department's business acumen and establish goals with a forward-thinking approach which will allow us to be more self-sustaining. This includes looking for internal cost savings to reinvest into our operations.

Thanks, and let's continue to help keep the city rolling.

Dale Fambrough



Hello, Team DPW!

I want to first thank each of you for the unwavering dedication and professionalism that you exhibit each day. Thank you for continuing to provide the highest levels of service possible to our customers, stakeholders and the City of Atlanta.

As you read this edition of our newsletter, you will notice that our overarching theme is safety. Safety is our number one priority within DPW. While it is critical that we always adhere to our safety procedures, due to the unfortunate and unforeseen incidents which have occurred throughout our country, it is imperative that we also maintain a posture of readiness and preparation in the event of workplace violence or an active shooter.

We are all aware of the tragedy which unfolded at the Virginia Beach Municipal Center on the afternoon of May 31, 2019. I knew several of those slain in the country's deadliest mass shooting this year. Many of the 12 whose lives were senselessly cut short were our public utilities brothers and sisters. Team, it is our departmental goal that we all remain safe as we perform our daily duties. However, a goal without a plan is just a wish. Therefore, I urge you to participate in active shooter training when offered to your respective departments. Study the safety tips from our Safety Division and keep them near your workstations. Most importantly, if you notice unusual behaviour by a fellow employee, report it to your supervisor.

Thank you for all that you do in upkeeping and maintaining one of the world's greatest cities. Oh, and "Happy Monday!"

James A. Jackson, Jr.

### Did you Know?

**The Department of Public Works services and maintains close to 1,000 traffic signals in the City of Atlanta.**



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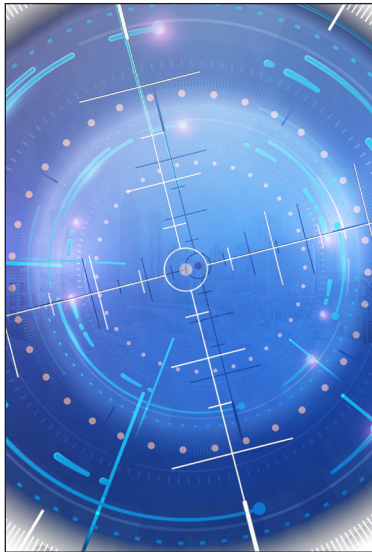
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# DPW SAFETY ACTIVE SHOOTER THREE-TIER RESPONSE

BE PREPARED TO **AVOID, DENY, DEFEND**



AVOID	DENY	DEFEND
<b>Find the Nearest Exit not Blocked by an Attacker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have an Escape Plan</li> <li>• Have a Plan B</li> <li>• Know All Your Exits</li> <li>• Call 911 When Safe</li> <li>• Leave Belongings &amp; Go ASAP</li> <li>• Alert People as You Go, but Don't Stop</li> </ul>	<b>Cover or Conceal Yourself</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lock Door</li> <li>• Lights Out</li> <li>• Silence Your Cell Phone</li> <li>• Do Not Group Together</li> <li>• Barricade the Door</li> <li>• Keep Low to the Ground &amp; Out of Sight</li> </ul>	<b>Neutralize the Situation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positioning</li> <li>• Barricade the Door</li> <li>• Grab the Gun</li> <li>• Fight!</li> <li>• Good Weapons include Keyboards, Potted Plants, or Fire Extinguishers</li> </ul>
<b>DO NOT FREEZE, HIDE OR PLAY DEAD!</b>		



## DPW TOP TIPS

### FLEET SERVICES:

**Check the battery** - Clean any corrosion from the terminals. Also be sure the battery is mounted firmly and safe from vibration and all connections are secure.

### SOLID WASTE SERVICES:

**Stay Protected** - Be sure to wear your steel toe boots and all other required personal protective equipment.

### TRANSPORTATION:

**Avoid the Dangers of Distracted Driving** - Do not eat, drink, smoke or horse play while driving. Stay focused. Wandering eyes result in accidents.

### SAFETY DIVISION:

**Prevent Heat Stress** - Do not underestimate the heat! Drink plenty of water or hydrating sports drinks every 15 minutes, even if you are not thirsty.

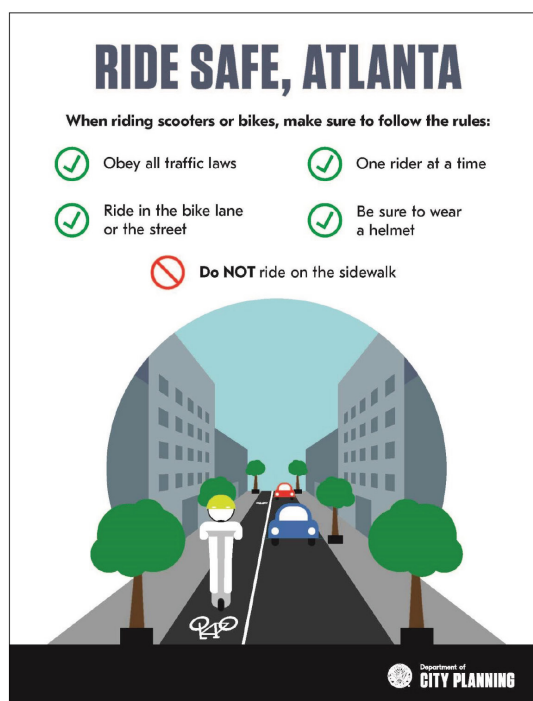
## SHAREABLE DOCKLESS MOBILITY DEVICES TIPS

### RIDE RIGHT, RIDE SAFE

- DO NOT** ride on the sidewalk
- DO** ride where bikes are allowed: bike lanes, on shared use paths including on the BeltLine and in City Parks
- DO** follow traffic laws
- DO** pay attention to where you're riding
- DO** wear a helmet
- DO** ride one person per device
- DO NOT** use a cell phone while riding

### PARKING – LEAVE 5 FEET & KEEP IT NEAT

- DO** leave 5 feet clear for walking
- DO NOT** park on narrow sidewalks – keep riding until you find a good place to park
- DO** park at bike racks
- DO** park along the curb
- DO** park devices upright
- DO NOT** block crosswalks, doorways, driveways, or anything else!
- DO NOT** park at a Relay Bikeshare Station
- DO NOT** park on vegetation or landscaping





## DPW REMEMBERS...



*In loving Memory of*

**JOANN L. HENDERSON**

FEBRUARY 10, 1972 - JUNE 4, 2019

**NORTH AVENUE AREA SUPERVISOR**

**PUBLIC WORKS - 19 YEARS OF SERVICE**



JoAnn Henderson was posthumously awarded the DPW Safe Driver 2019 Award. Her family proudly accepted it on her behalf.



*In Loving Memory of*

**OUR PUBLIC WORKS BROTHERS/SISTERS  
IN VIRGINIA BEACH**

**LAQUITA C. BROWN,**

Public Works - 4 Yrs. of Service

**MICHELLE "MISSY" LANGER**

Public Utilities - 12 Yrs. of Service

**RYAN KEITH COX**

Public Utilities - 12 Yrs. of Service

**RICHARD H. NETTLETON**

Public Utilities - 28 Yrs. of Service

**TARA WELCH GALLAGHER**

Public Works - 6 Yrs. of Service

**KATHERINE A. NIXON**

Public Utilities - 10 Yrs. of Service

**MARY LOUISE GAYLE**

Public Works - 24 Yrs. of Service

**CHRISTOPHER KELLY RAPP**

Public Works - 11 Mnth of Service

**ALEXANDER MIKHAIL GUSEV**

Public Works - 9 Yrs. of Service

**HERBERT "BERT" SNELLING**

Public Works - Contractor

**JOSHUA O. HARDY**

Public Utilities - 4 Yrs. of Service

**ROBERT "BOBBY" WILLIAMS**

Public Utilities - 41 Yrs. of Service

## DPW DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS



City of Atlanta employees were recipients of several awards, including Drivers Risk Management Coach and DriveCam Awards.



DPW HR Director Nia Parker (right) along with Councilmember Marci Collier Overstreet (left), presented a City of Atlanta Proclamation to "Married to Medicine" star Quad Webb-Lunceford.



## DPW DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Commissioner Jackson discussed DPW Solid Waste changes with V-103 News Anchor Dr. Maria Boynton.



## DPW ANNOUNCEMENTS



CITY OF ATLANTA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

# 4th of July

HOLIDAY  
**COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

THERE WILL BE NO SOLID WASTE, RECYCLING OR  
YARD TRIMMING COLLECTIONS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Thursday, July 4, 2019

Collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

## 2019-2020 WINTER WEATHER RESPONSE TRAINING

<p><b>WINTER WEATHER CONFERENCE</b>  <b>Wednesday, August 7, 2019</b>  <b>Friday, August 9, 2019</b></p> <p><b>C.T. MARTIN RECREATION CENTER</b>          3201 MLK JR. DRIVE SW, ATLANTA, GA 30311</p> <p>7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.</p> <p><i>You are required to attend one of these sessions.</i></p>	<p><b>SNOW &amp; ICE DRY RUNS</b>  <b>Saturday, August 24, 2019</b>  <b>Saturday, November 2, 2019</b></p> <p><b>DPW - NORTH AVENUE INSTALLATION</b></p> <p><b>AM SHIFT: 7:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.</b>  <b>PM SHIFT: 11:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.</b></p> <p><i>Attendance for both dates is mandatory. AM/PM shift assignments are forthcoming.</i></p>
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